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### Abstract

The research aims at answering a number of questions such as, What did Harun AL Rasheed leave Baghdad the capital of fathers and forefathers, and go to the Rika living there from 180, A.H./796A.D. to 193 A.H./809 A.D.? Actually, there were numerous reason that led this caliph to live in AL- Rika.A many these reasons were military because AL-Rika was close to Bilad AL-Sham and AL-Thughur, Besides, AL-Rika was characterized by its moderate climate and the goodness of its air and water. Hence ,it was the second capital after Baghdad, in which AL-Caliph lived, a matter which helped to do his duties towards, the other districts of the caliphate.

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